SPRING 2012
THEN WHAT HAPPENED TO BEATRICE?
WELL...
I'M SURE SHE'S DOING WELL.
I TRUST THE READERS WILL FILL THAT PART IN ON THEIR OWN
AH.. PROBABLY.
CAN I ASK YOU SOMETHING?
YOU SAID YOU STARTED WORKING ON THIS IN '99.
WHY DID IT TAKE YOU 13 YEARS TO FINISH THIS BOOK?
TO BE HONEST, I GAVE UP IN THE MIDDLE
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WHY'S THAT?
IT WASN'T SOMETHING I COULD WRITE
I THOUGHT THE STORY WOULD CONTINUE
I WANTED TO FIND HWAJA
I EXHAUSTED MYSELF AND FINALLY STOPPED SEARCHING
DOES THAT MEAN YOU KNOW WHERE SHE IS NOW?
NO, THAT'S NOT IT.
RYU REQUESTED IT.
HE ASKED ME TO PUBLISH IT BEFORE THE END OF 2012
RYU? SO HE'S NOT DEAD?
OR, WAS THAT HIS DYING REQUEST?
HE'S STILL ALIVE.
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RYU!
CITY COMMUNITY ART PROJECT
MR. RYU!
HEY!
HUH?
IN THE END, THE WORLD DIDN'T END IN 1999
IN FACT, I'M STILL ALIVE AND BREATHING THIS 21ST CENTURY AIR AS IF NOTHING EVER HAPPENED
WHAT ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT?

JUST

I WAS WONDERING.

HOW EVEN IN THE 21ST CENTURY, NOTHING HERE HAS CHANGED

OH! HAVE YOU BEEN HERE BEFORE?

HAVE I BEEN HERE BEFORE? I LIVED HERE
OH

EXCUSE ME!

SOME LADY WITH LONG, STRAIGHT HAIR IS ASKING FOR YOU.

LONG, STRAIGHT HAIR?

YEARS SINCE THE HAUNTED
BURNED DOWN.. I HAVEN'T SEEN

UGH! WHAT'S WITH THE DISAPPOINTMENT ON YOUR FACE..

OH, MANHY LONG TIME NO SEE.
WHERE IS HWAJA?

WHAT'S UP?

WHAT ELSE... I LIKE HAVE. I WANTED TO SEE WHAT YOU WERE FIGHTING
OH... YOU STILL LIKE SEVEN?
I THOUGHT I SAW YOU TO DO I WORKED AND I WAS SOLD!
OH! ALSO THIS IS MY SON.
IF THERE'S ANYTHING I'VE LEARNED OVER THE YEARS, IS THAT TIME DOESN'T GIVE US THE LUXURY OF A BREAK.
YOU'RE MAKING NOW CONSTANTLY NOW, HOW THE WORLD HAS CHANGED.
OR
WHEN I WAS IN, I WAS SCARED OF TURNING 20 AT 20, I MIGHT PREPARED TO BE 50
THEN AGAIN... WHAT IS THERE TO PREPARE IN LIFE? WE'RE ALL MAKING A FAIN THAT NO ONE HAS EVER TRIED
MY ONLY WISH.
I FEEL LIKE YOU'RE ALWAYS DEFAIRING THE SAME TRAINS.
IS THAT WHAT IS ALSO ON THAT FATH.
EVIST.
SO I DON'T FORGET.
WALKING WITH A SMILE ON HER FACE.
I MADE A PROMISE.